

### The Relief of Dr. Carroll's Widow.

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1909.

To the Medical Profession:—The following resolution was adopted by the Legislative Council of the American Medical Association at its meeting in Washington, D. C., in January, 1909:

"Resolved, That a committee composed of one member of the Medical Department of the Army, one of the Medical Department of the Navy, one of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, one member of the District of Columbia Medical Society, and one member to represent the profession at large, members of the council, be named by the chairman, and instructed to present to the different medical services of the government, the District of Columbia, and the profession at large the conditions of distress under which the widow of our hero brother, Major James Carroll, is placed, and suggest or help to devise such plan and action as may speedily bring relief."

The chairman appointed the following committee: Major M. W. Ireland, U. S. Army; Surgeon W. H. Bell, U. S. Navy; Surgeon John F. Anderson, U. S. P. H. and M. H. S.; Dr. John D. Thomas, District of Columbia; Dr. A. S. von Mansfelde, Nebraska.

At the death of Major Carroll, Sept. 16, 1907, his family was left practically unprovided for. There was a small insurance policy, and a short time prior to his death Major Carroll had begun making payments toward the purchase of a home in Washington. A mortgage of \$5,000 remains unpaid on the house and a further debt of \$2,300 secured by notes payable at the rate of \$50 a month. Congress allowed Mrs. Carroll \$125 a month, and on this amount depends the support of herself, the aged mother of Major Carroll and seven minor children. It is utterly impossible for her to make the payments on the house, and unless assistance is speedily forthcoming she will lose it.

It is certainly needless to repeat to the members of the medical profession of this country the distinguished service of Major Carroll as a member of the yellow-fever board in Havana when he submitted to an experiment to prove that the disease was transmitted by a mosquito. He suffered a severe attack of yellow fever and for a time his life was despaired of. This illness left him with a disabled heart, which eventually cost him his life. It is believed that every physician is willing to contribute toward saving the home of the widow and orphans of this hero.

In response to this resolution, your assistance is invited toward the attainment of the worthy object expressed in the above resolution.

The following contributions to the Carroll fund have been received:

Officers of the Medical Corps, U. S. Army...	\$1,500.00
Officers of the Medical Dept., U. S. Navy...	400.00
Officers of the U. S. P. H. and M. H. S. ....	300.00
Officers of the District of Columbia.....	210.00
Mrs. Frances E. Hand, New York City.....	50.00
Dr. Eugene A. Crockett, 298 Marlborough St., Boston .....	5.00
Dr. Edmund A. Christian, Supt., Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac, Mich.....	1.00
Dr. W. E. Clark, Frederick, S. D.....	5.00
Dr. George W. Gay, 665 Boylston St., Boston .....	10.00
Dr. L. Hektoen, Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases, Chicago.....	5.00
Dr. Emil King, Fulda, Minn.....	1.00
Dr. John A. Koch, Quincy, Ill.....	5.00
Fountain and Warren Medical Society, Attica, Ind .....	12.95
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M. W. IRELAND, Chairman.

[Contributions for this fund are earnestly re-

quested from physicians. Make checks, drafts, etc., payable to Major M. W. Ireland and send them to him at the office of the Surgeon-General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Acknowledgment of subscriptions will be made in "The Journal."]

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## COUNTY SOCIETIES

### BUTTE COUNTY.

The regular meeting of the Butte County Medical Society was held March 9th at the offices of Dr. N. T. Enloe. Members present, Drs. N. T. Enloe, P. F. Bullington, D. H. Moulton, H. M. Parker, H. Morel, M. Stansbury, W. L. Gatchell, E. F. Gatchell and Edw. Baumeister, visitor.

A paper on treatment of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was read by H. M. Parker, and discussed by other physicians. The subject of Medical Defense as a feature of the State Medical Society membership was discussed and the society voted to endorse the proposition. The society also voted to subscribe for two foreign journals. Dr. H. Morel to translate for the society such articles as were desired, one journal to be therapeutic and the other treating on surgery. Voted to hold the April meeting at Oroville if time of meeting and transportation could be arranged. Following the meeting the members were the guests of Dr. Enloe at supper at the Hotel Diamond.

ELLA F. GACHELL, Secretary.

### SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SOCIETY.

The San Joaquin Valley Medical Society met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Stockton, March 9th. The morning hours were turned over to the Central California Health Officers' Association. The following papers were read:

"Tuberculosis, with some suggestions on treatment.—C. C. Browning, M. D., Monrovia, Cal.

"Pure Food Law and its Operation."—Prof. M. E. Jaffa, (Director State Food Laboratory), Berkeley, Calif.

"California Sulphured Fruits and their effects on the Human System."—Albert A. Atkins, M. D., San Francisco. Calif.

These papers were well received and the discussion on them was favorable.

In the afternoon the program of the San Joaquin Valley Medical Society was taken up and the papers read were as follows:

"A Report of Several Cases of Nephritis with unusual features," C. R. Harry, M. D., Stockton, Cal.

"A Plea for Early Operation on the Stomach with Cal.

"The Malarial Zone," D. F. Ray, M. D., Stockton, Cal.

"Rheumatism, and its relation to diseases of the throat," B. F. Walker, M. D., Stockton, Cal.

The members of the Society were taken to lunch in the Elks' Hall at noon and in the evening a banquet was tendered the San Joaquin Valley Medical Society by the San Joaquin County Medical Society. The members of the profession in Stockton did everything in their power to make the members of the Society enjoy themselves while in Stockton. In addition to the aforementioned lunch and banquet, the members enjoyed an auto ride around the town and over their section of macadamized roads.

The following officers were elected for the next meeting:

Dr. J. R. Walker, president; Dr. R. W. Musgrave, 1st vice-president; Dr. R. E. Dixon, 2nd vice-president; Dr. C. T. Rosson, 3rd vice-president; Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, secretary; Dr. W. W. Cross, assistant secretary; Dr. T. M. Hayden, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in October at Han-

D. H. TROWBRIDGE, Secy.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

The Santa Barbara County Medical Society met in regular session at the Chamber of Commerce, March 9th at 8 p. m. Dr. Eugene A. Dial in the chair; the Secretary, Dr. Barry, at his desk. The following members were present: Drs. Barry, Brown, Dial, Hindley, Holt, Sheaff, T. A. Stoddard; visitors,—J. H. Hester, veterinary surgeon, Miss A. L. Frisby, from visiting nurses' association and others.

The subject for the evening was "Pediatrics" (a symposium arranged by Dr. W. L. Holt). The following papers were presented:

1. The Problem of Breast Feeding—W. L. Holt, M. D.
2. Surgical Treatment Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis—R. Brown, M. D.
3. The need of a Visiting Nurse in Santa Barbara—Miss Frisby.
4. The Use of Goat's Milk—J. H. Hester, V. S.

Some interesting clinical cases were presented, and the papers read discussed. The Society is just entering upon a new year and we are hopeful of increased interest and improved attendance.

W. T. BARRY, M. D., Secretary.

**SONOMA COUNTY.**

Sonoma County Society met in regular session on April 2nd at the City Hall, Petaluma. Dr. E. Gray resigned as Delegate, and Dr. W. J. G. Dawson was elected to fill out his term.

Dr. Geo. H. Evans of San Francisco, spoke on the subject of the White Plague. He referred to the serious danger which existed a year ago from Bubonic Plague, and called attention to the fact that while only 54 persons died from Bubonic Plague, 880 died in San Francisco from consumption.

Dr. J. Henry Barbat discussed the question of tuberculosis in bones and joints. Both papers were highly appreciated and extensively discussed.

Dr. A. R. Graham, Petaluma, was reinstated, and Drs. J. E. Maddox, Sebastopol, and F. N. Folsom, Forestville, were elected to membership. Applications were received from Dr. M. B. McAuley and Dr. Fred Leix.

The next meeting will be held in Healdsburg, May 7th, 1909.

G. W. MALLORY, Secretary.

**NEW AND NON-OFFICIAL REMEDIES.**

Articles accepted for N. N. R.:

- Enzymol (Fairchild Bros. & Foster).
- Sabromin (Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Co.)
- Medinal Tablets, 5 grains (Schering & Glatz).
- Pituitary Substance (Anterior Lobe) (Desiccated) Armour & Co.
- Pituitary Substance (Posterior Lobe) (Desiccated) Armour & Co.
- Parathyroid Gland (Desiccated) Armour & Co.

Articles accepted for N. N. R. Appendix:

- Compressed Tablets Anesthesin  $2\frac{1}{2}$  grains \*(Sharp & Dohme).
- Solution Atoxyl 10% (Sharp & Dohme).
- Solution Atoxyl 10% with Novocaine 1% (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Atoxyl and Quinine Comp., (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Benzsol  $2\frac{1}{2}$  grains (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Benzsol and Codein (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Blaud with Atoxyl (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Lozenges, Orthoform, 1 grain (Sharp & Dohme).
- Compressed Tablets Pyramidon  $1\frac{1}{2}$  grains (Sharp & Dohme).

Articles reconsidered and rejected:

- Salit (Heyden Chemical Works).

Transfer of Agency:

- Stovaine (formerly sold by Walter F. Sykes, New York, now sold by the Parmele Pharmacal Co.)

**A PUBLIC HEALTH CAR.**

The following models and charts will be arranged by Doctors Foster and Snow, and are installed in a remodeled chair car, and were on the siding at San Jose, two blocks from Hotel Vendome, during the meeting of the State Society.

**Models of:—**

1. A kitchen operating room.
2. Ventilation of a room, 2 illustrations.
3. Room arranged for isolation of communicable diseases.
4. Sand filter for water supplies.
5. Garbage Incinerator (pit and cone method).
6. Septic tank.
7. Butcher shop and tenement of tuberculosis patient.
8. Room in disinfection.
9. Tent for Tuberculosis case.
10. Frame for Tuberculosis case.
11. Five other fresh air contrivances.
12. Polluted surface well.
13. Polluted lake.
14. Series, 6 models, polluted stream.
15. Average California dairy, (one half as they exist, other half showing improvements that should be made).
16. Farm house, showing conditions, following tuberculosis and typhoid.
17. Disposal of human excretion series.
18. Cuspidors, etc.
19. Tombstone series.
20. Miscellaneous small models of various sanitary devices, etc.

**CHARTS.** Showing occupations, vital statistics of California, etc. About 20 charts 30 by 40 inches and 100 charts 20 by 30 and 14 by 22 inches individually.

**AMERICAN PROCTOLOGIC SOCIETY.**

**This Society Will Hold Its Eleventh Annual Meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., June 7 and 8, 1909.**

Headquarters and place of meeting, Haddon Hall. The profession is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

**TO MEMBERS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.**

To the Members of the California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:—At the suggestion of Mr. C. B. Boothe, the American Association for International Conciliation will be glad to send the documents of the Association as published to the members of the California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis who signify their desire to have this done.

The documents, which are issued monthly, are designed to furnish brief but authoritative statements of various aspects of international relations and are distributed without charge, post-paid, to all persons upon the mailing list of the Association.

F. P. KEPPEL, Secretary,  
Sub-station 84, New York City.

**PUBLICATIONS.**

**New and Nonofficial Remedies.** Articles Which Have Been Accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, Prior to January, 1909. Chicago: Press of the American Medical Association, 103 Dearborn Avenue. Paper, 25c; cloth, 50c.

This is the first regular edition of the Annual New and Nonofficial Remedies, and it contains a list of the remedial preparations approved by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. Instead of adhering strictly to an alphabetic arrangement a classification has been adopted which permits an easy comparison of remedies of similar origin and properties. Mixtures are to be found in the appendix and a number of non-